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1	Section B and through-out the document speak of task orders; however Section L 3.1-1 refers to IDIQ order contract. Will there be one IDIQ awarded or multiple contracts?	One Contract will be awarded.
2	Section C 1.4 How are the VDR business rules defined? Is it by a generic rule engine or stored based on each process?	They are defined in the Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, in FAA Advisory Circular 00-58B, and in FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 11, Chapter 1, Section 1.
3	Section C 1.4 Is AFS-230 open for custom software development solution for a rule based system?	All systems have been developed to a point but need to be built upon as directed. For example, planned future enhancements are described in Section 1.4.3.3.
4	Section C 1.4 How are the quarterly non-compliance reports generated? If automatic, can the rules be changed?	There are no references to "quarterly non-compliance reports" in Section C1.4. In general, business process reports are presently generated using Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS)
5	Section C 1.4 Are the current systems running in a stable state?	Yes
6	Amendment 001, Attachment B, Subsection (b): We assume that the specific % beyond the 25% small business subcontracting requirement be achieved during the life of the contract by subcontracting specific tasks. Is that acceptable?	Yes



7	Section L.6, Proposal general instructions requires a Volume II, Price Proposal, however the remainder of section L provides no direction as to the contents of this volume. Does the Government expect bidders to provide GSA IT Schedule rates for the labor categories, hours and years provided in tables in Section B of the SIR?	Please refer to section L of Amendment 0001.
8	Section M.1 states that the FAA will use a tiered evaluation method for determination of award. If only one 8a, SEDB, or SDVOB submits a bid, will the FAA award this contract to them without further evaluation? or is there a requirement for a minimum of 3 qualified bidders prior to making evaluation for down-select?	The tiered evaluation process is used to ensure healthy competition in the bidding for this work. As stated in Amendment 0001 Section M the review will continue until 2 qualified vendors are found. Please refer to section M of Amendment 0001
9	Given the criteria and weights provided in Section M.3, how will the Price proposal be evaluated and weighted?	Please refer to section M.2. Technical demonstration is more important than price. However, a proposed price must show the best value to the government
10	Can you confirm this opportunity is for small business set aside?	It is not a small business set aside but will be evaluated in 4 tiers as described in Amendment 001. http://faaco.faa.gov/posting.cfm?PostIDtemp=8251
11	Does this contract require a secret facility clearance?	No, it requires a background check for a public trust position.
12	Who is the incumbent?	L-3 Communications
13	What is the period of performance?	09/11/2009 to 09/10/2014
14	What is the total incumbent contract value?	1 Year \$575,000.00
15	Is there any page limit on the proposal?	There is no page limit to proposals



16	In M.3, the government states: "To receive a rating of "pass", resumes for all key personnel must establish that all proposed key personnel meet or exceed requirements specified in section H.7." The H.7. position descriptions "Specialized Experience" includes "understanding of VDRP" or a similar statement. Will resumes not demonstrating VDRP experience receive a fail? Can we assume the "requirements specified" term in M.3 refers only to the "Required Education/Experience" in H.7?	No section H.7 states an understanding not performance, provided the resume otherwise demonstrates the capabilities to accomplish the "must be able to perform" and the "must have performed at least three times" tasks listed in section H.7.
17	Is this an IDIQ Contract that requires us to bid each Task Order with scope, efforts, approach, and cost?	No. Only the rates need be applied to the task order requests.
18	Is there a sample Task Order to start the Contract?	There is a task order which will be made available upon contract award.
19	Will the Task Orders keep the five identified personnel occupied for full-time (2000 hours) and part-time (1000 hours) as specified in the cost sheet on Page 2-6?	The first year task order will employ a full time Principal Engineer, a Senior Engineer and a Senior Analyst along with a part time Program Manager. Subsequent year task orders are expected to cover the same or more but are subject to available funding on an annual basis.
20	If we are submitting the proposal as an 8(a), Woman-owned SDB company, do we still need to submit a Subcontracting Plan, and also cover 3% SDVOB or does this clause apply to large companies only?	No. if you are submitting the proposal as an 8(a), Woman-owned SDB company, you do not need to submit a small business and small disadvantaged business subcontracting plan, as stated in amendment 001.
21	Can you provide the due date for the RFP for this solicitation?	No later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 13, 2009 as written in Amendment 001. http://faaco.faa.gov/posting.cfm?PostIDtemp=8251